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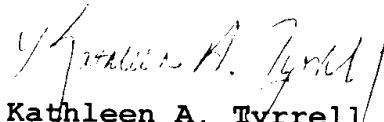
In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated **March 21, 2002**, a response to which is due **May 21, 2002**, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- 1) The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. **EL859835055US** on **October 31, 2001**.

- 2) Amended paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
 - 3) Copy of the computer readable form of amended Sequence Listing;
 - 4) Amendment under 1.825 directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the application; and
 - 5) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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